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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled CONTAINER SYSTEMS FOR MIXING FLUIDS WITH A MAGNETIC STIR BAR in the name of the following inventors: Michael E. Goodwin, Gregory P. Elgan, and Jeremy K. Larsen.

Enclosed are the following:

- A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising twenty-three (23) pages.
- Eight (8) sheets of drawings.
- A joint signature Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- An Assignment conveying the invention to HyClone Laboratories, Inc., including a Form PTO 1595 recordation cover sheet.
- A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.
- The present application claims entitlement to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
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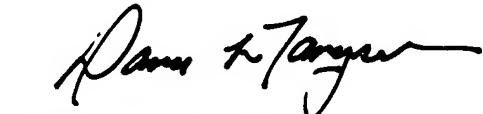
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